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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing copies of the following citations that are listed on form PTO-1449: German Patent No. DE 199 25 554 and Great Britain Patent No. 644 463.

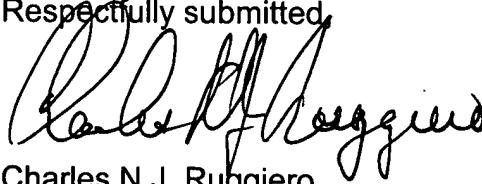
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It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	DE 199 25 554	12.7.2000	Germany			X	
	GB 644 463	10.11.1950	Great Britain			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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